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Filed : October 23, 2003
Title : COMBINATION THERAPY USING 1-AMINOCYCLOHEXANE
DERIVATIVES AND ACETYLCHOLINESTERASE INHIBITORS

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Kindly enter the following amendment:

IN THE CLAIMS: See Listing of Claims. This listing will replace all prior versions and
Listing of Claims in the application.

REMARKS:

A few constructive editorial changes have been made in the claims to bring them
somewhat more into line with U.S. practice and requirements.

Applicants have cancelled all of the originally filed claims, 1-36. New claims 37-74
have been added to better encompass the full scope and breadth of the invention,
notwithstanding Applicants' belief that the claims would have been allowable as
originally filed.

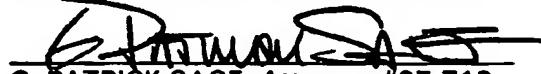
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Entry of the amendments and favorable action on the merits are all hereby respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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